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“JAZZ IN JULY WELCOMES ART”

Jazz In July – the popular annual summer music event in Salem – returns to the Longwood Park Amphitheater on Saturday, July 21, from 3:00-9:30 p.m. This year’s talented musical lineup includes the “Star City Swing Band,” “Ocie Davis and The Ocie Three,” “Emme St. James” – Richmond Jazz Vocalist, “SUNRAY” – a Lenny Marcus tribute to the late great jazz pianist Ray Bryant and “DISTANT DREAM” – featuring Cyrus Pace, Tom Artwick, Chris White, Scott Walter & the Jazz All-Star Band.

In addition to the music, this year’s event also featured the Salem Fine Arts Commission’s Juried Art Show from 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – thus the name change to “Art and Jazz in July.”

Admission to the day-long event is free and jazz fans are encouraged to bring lounge chairs, blankets and picnic dinners. Food and wine will be available for purchase, but no outside alcohol will be allowed. The concert is sponsored by Salem Parks & Recreation, Salem Fine Arts Commission, Salem Merchants Association, Q99-FM and Pepsi.

No pets or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. For additional information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 375-3057

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